

South Santa Barbara County Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)

Information Sheet

The Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP) is collaboration between Bringing Our Community Home, Casa Esperanza, Catholic Charities, Legal Aid Foundation, Transition House, and the Rental Housing Mediation Task Force.

The services we offer are financial assistance for rent due, deposits, utilities, moving costs, help with locating housing, legal aid to inform people of their rights, and mediation to help prevent evictions.

The services are available to people who have an income of 50% or less than the Area Median Income, (see chart below), and are at risk of becoming homeless, or are currently homeless. Case management is required of all participants and there are other eligibility requirements listed on the Initial Eligibility Screening form.

| Santa Barbara County 2009 Very-Low Income Limits | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Household Size | 1 Person | 2 People | 3 People | 4 People | 5 People | 6 People | 7 People | 8 People |
| Maximum Annual Income | \$27,250 | \$31,100 | \$35,000 | \$38,900 | \$42,000 | \$45,100 | \$48,250 | \$51,350 |

The charts below describe the services available and contact information.

| HOMELES PREVENTION SERVICES | ORGANIZATION | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE NUMBER |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Assistance with Paying Rent & Security Deposits | Catholic Charities | Brian Clark | 805.965.7045 ext.106 |
| | Transition House | Amelia Botello | 805.966.9668 ext. 112 |
| Utility Deposits & Payments | Catholic Charities | Brian Clark | 805.965.7045 ext.106 |
| Legal Aid (Evictions, Landlord/Tenant Law) | Legal Aid Foundation | Alex Lambrous | 805.963.6754 |
| Rental Mediation | Rental Housing Mediation Task Force | Andrea Bifano | 805.564.5420 |

| RAPID RE-HOUSING SERVICES | ORGANIZATION | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE NUMBER |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Assistance with Paying Rent & Security Deposits | Casa Esperanza | Ernie Rodriquez | 805.884.8481 |
| Utility Deposits & Payments | Casa Esperanza | Ernie Rodriquez | 805.884.8481 |
| Moving Costs | Casa Esperanza | Ernie Rodriquez | 805.884.8481 |
| Housing Search & Placement | Casa Esperanza | Ernie Rodriquez | 805.884.8481 |
| Emergency Motel Room Voucher (If shelters are all full) | Casa Esperanza | Ernie Rodriquez | 805.884.8481 |